

THE DAILY BEE

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BRIEF MENTION

Boston Store, cloaks and holiday goods.
The funeral of William Huddy will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, No. 914 North 10th street.

A concert will be given next Saturday evening in the Elksman hall for the benefit of the African Methodist church.
Regular meeting of Bluff City Lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening. The annual election of officers will be held. All master Masons are invited.

It was the Columbia building which was that were attacked last Saturday instead of the London Bottling works, as first stated. The names of the parties interested have been already given correctly.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. The patients were Eva Westlake, aged 21 months, at 1023 Fourth avenue, and Louisa Darsch, aged 7 years, at 509 East Pierce street.
Max Meyer & Co. filed a petition in the district court yesterday to reinstate a safe that they had bought from the defendant. After the safe had been completed they claim that John Lind attached the safe on a claim he held against Burphorn.

The Woman's Relief committee have an entertainment last Saturday evening in Grand Army hall which was quite generously patronized. The "Snuggles Family" formed a great feature in the program. A nice sum was realized, which will go to help the needy families and orphans of soldiers.
J. B. Driesback, the candy manufacturer, presented the new-fashioned cigarette cases last evening. Each case was ornamented with his crooked ends and carried with it the reminder that the holidays were near at hand and that there were twelve in the newspaper men's Christmas stockings.

Lewis, the younger of the two Huffman boys, was given over to the hands of an uncle yesterday, the uncle having expressed an idea that he could manage a 10-year-old. His name is Olson, and he lives on Avenue H between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The boy's 15-year-old mother has been taken to the reform school, and Lewis will follow him if he refuses to walk the chalk mark drawn for him by his uncle.

C. E. Brown and John Gray were the names given by a couple of hard looking pills that were caught at the transfer yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a pair of shoes which Brown had in his possession. He was arrested more than a week ago and just completed a jail sentence on the charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. The latter part of last week he claimed to have bought the shoes in Missouri Valley.

The case of A. K. Stone and Herman Parr, charged with being responsible for the motor accident that occurred on Lower Main street last summer, was brought up in the district court yesterday by the argument of a demurrer filed by the defendants, in which they claimed that there had been no allegation in the indictment tending to fasten any responsibility on the defendants. Parr. A decision will probably be rendered today, and if the demurrer is overruled the trial will be set to go on at once.

Beautify Your Confectionery.
There is no use talking, H. J. Palmer will be the caterer to the fine holiday confectionery trade this season. If splendid goods with magnificent packages count for anything, his bon bon boxes and packages are the realization of artistic beauty, and nothing finer can be found in the United States. They are in all shapes, albums with gold clasps, delicate tin boxes, telescope boxes, in hundreds of designs, many of them exquisitely hand painted, and all filled with candies that are the dream of the confectioner's art. The ladies and all lovers of artistic beauty will go wild with delight over them.

Chambers' Dainty Practise.
For beginners, every Monday, Junior class, 4 p. m.; adults, 5 p. m. Advanced Junior class every Wednesday 4 p. m. His elegant academy in the Shagrat-Temo block can be secured, with elevator carriages, for parties and musicales. Apply to Mr. Winters at elevator. The best of music can be furnished for all parties.

Sugar Corn! Sugar Corn!
Try the Council Bluffs sugar corn. The best in the market.
Absolutely no chemicals used to bleach the corn without coloring, tender, sweet, clean and wholesome.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak was in the city yesterday.

Andy Gilbert has returned from Chicago much improved in health.

Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Schneider, twin daughters.

Major Lawrence is confined to his bed by a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Layton left yesterday morning for St. Louis, to be gone a couple of weeks.

Dr. Mrs. Penison have arrived in the city from California and will make their home in this city.

A little daughter weighing nine and one-half pounds was born to Mrs. R. H. Herzer Sunday noon. Mother and baby are going well.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider are the parents of a baby, born yesterday morning. The modest young druggist is being overwhelmed with congratulations by his friends.

F. O'Hearn, a former contractor of Council Bluffs, has returned from southern Kansas, which is making his field of operations, and spent yesterday shaking hands with his friends here. He expects to remain but a short time.

J. C. Medlar, who has been chief clerk in the master mechanic's office of the Kansas City railway for the past year in this city, has tendered his resignation, to take effect tomorrow. He will leave in the near future for Aberdeen, N. M., where he has a position similar to that which he has so long and faithfully filled here. John Marshall, formerly with the western weighing and inspection bureau, will fill the vacancy thus caused in the Kansas city round house.

Will Give You 50c to Read This.
This notice, if cut out and brought to W. W. Chapman, is good for 50 cents cash in payment on the purchase of any watch or etching at his holiday headquarters, No. 18 Main street, which he has secured for this special sale. Five hundred framed subjects, just purchased by Mr. Chapman at a forced sale in the east, are offered by him at less than manufacturer's cost. All new, artistically framed, perfect gems.

Great sale of skates, sleds, pocket-knives, velocipedes, boys' woggles. These are our Christmas specialties, and you can buy a pair of skates for 50c, or a good sled from 50c to 75c. Big line of 25c knives. Cole's, 41 Main street.

Twenty Per Cent Discount
On all silver and plated ware. Sterling silver teaspoons at \$4.00 per set, including engraving. C. B. Jacquemin & Co.

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmeyer & Co.'s Fancy Patent Flour. Trade mark—Blue Rooster.

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company's office?

W. S. Baird, Lawyer, Everett block

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Hazen Makes a Gain in the Contest for the Pottawattamie Shrievalty.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT OF THE RECOUNT

Surprises that were encountered by the Voters. Followers of both Men-Republicans are hopeful of ultimate success in the Contest.

It was Hazen's turn to laugh yesterday, and his friends did so with commendable energy, using both sides of their mouths in the attempt to manufacture a democratic snide, while the Scanlan forces changed their exultant demeanor of Saturday night for one that had considerably more blue in its makeup. At the present time Hazen is twelve votes ahead of his opponent, supposing that every township and precinct in the county is counted, and that the unexpected developments of yesterday.

Hazen Dell was the first precinct to be counted after the judges resumed their work at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. On the face of the returns Scanlan had eighty-eight votes, while Hazen had eighty-four. By counting two ballots for more than that had been thrown out by the election judges on account of supposed irregularities and by counting out two of Scanlan's votes, the result was changed to eight in Hazen's favor.

It was in Knox township that the genuine surprise came. When the straight republican ballots were counted several were found with Hazen's name marked with a check mark. It is supposed that the judges were counting with a poor light or dim their eyes, for it is not to be imagined that a board in which the democrats predominated would deliberately count the democratic candidate out. Several other changes were made by casting out votes, and when the judges were through the vote was changed from 106 to 70 in Hazen's favor, making a total difference of twelve votes in Hazen's favor.

In the Second ward the result was unchanged from that appearing on the face of the ballot of yesterday. On the face of the returns showed the vote to stand 100 to 29 in Scanlan's favor. Scanlan lost one vote, while Hazen's stood at the same figure, making the final result 99 to 29.

The republicans claimed Saturday that Scanlan's winning votes in every precinct that was recounted, from the fact that the democrats, having a majority on election board, would be found to have thrown out Scanlan's winning votes. Then for irregularities which a more unbiased court would decide were not irregularities at all. The republicans, however, count was therefore a genuine eye-opener for them. The only thing they can do is to stand off and fervently pray that their exaggerated prediction will not be repeated to any great extent.

CANDY WHILE YOU WAIT.
C. O. D. Brown's Great Window Advertisement for the Holidays.
It is better to be born with a head full of ideas than to be born heir to palaces and lands and a chest full of dollars. At least so reasons C. O. D. Brown, who is making the spread of his life. His orders for the holiday season in candy, in variegated colors, to be made right in his store in every house where there are uncles, cousins, aunts and the sisters of some other fellow, and cheaper than such sweets were ever before offered to the public. He has received from a number of his customers, and he is evidently expects to turn the heads of all confectioners in friendly competition. This means the retail of candies of every description at one-half wholesale prices, and consequently joy in every house where there are little ones who want and expect a box of sweetmeats Christmas morning.

C. O. D. Brown also wishes it understood that his slash in prices on staple and fancy groceries is still continuing. Thrifty housewives can find anything they want for either the kitchen or table calculated to tickle the palates of exacting husbands at his place of business. Well, it is pretty well known that Brown sells goods cheaper than anybody in the city, and when he announces that he intends to sell candies next week at 5c a pound it occasions no surprise. A visit to his store alone is necessary to convince any one that the material for Christmas is being sold here at a bargain. Him that would tempt King Solomon to vacate his place among the angels and come down to enjoy it.

CAN WE MAKE YOU BUY SHOES

If We Make Prices Low Enough?
Great special sale of shoes at Sargent's.

I have lots of shoes bought for cash and will sell them at a great cut in price.

All Wright & Pitts \$5.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to \$4.00. These are absolutely the finest and best line of shoes retailed in the city, and are sold in Omaha for \$6.00 a pair.

All John Kelly's fine shoes cut to \$2.50. All \$4.00 well shoes cut to \$2.75. All \$3.00 shoes cut to \$2.25.

All \$2.00 shoes cut to \$1.35. All \$1.50 shoes cut to \$1.00. All \$1.00 shoes cut to \$0.75. All \$0.75 shoes cut to \$0.50.

ALL MEN'S SHOES CUT.
The finest line of men's slippers made at your own price.

Men's Faust, rubber inside, \$3.50, now \$2.50.
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Men's Faust, rubber inside, \$2.50, now \$1.50.

Men's \$2.00 rubber inside, \$1.25.
Men's \$1.50 rubber inside, \$1.00.
Men's velvet slippers, 50c.
Men's carpet slippers, 25c.

If you want shoes buy them while you can get them cheap, as I want to invoice by January 1st and do not want such stock.

SARGENT,
413 Broadway.

A Large Trade.

Although rather slower than former years, we have everything that is going in our line of business. We don't mind matters—everything straight and to the point, still a big assortment left in everything appropriate for Christmas gifts, both ornamental and useful at the Boston Store. We show by far the largest line of toys and fancy goods in the western part of the state. We never make a statement that we don't know to be so. Santa Claus' headquarters is only at the Baton Store. We occupy two floors, 40 by 100 feet, for the above line, and can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that we have the largest and assorted line in the state and at lower prices than any competitor can show.

In dry goods our line is too well known to need any comments, and as regards fancy dry goods for Xmas gifts we have taken special pains and can say we are "right in it," not for assortment but for prices. We are second to none. Be sure and visit the Boston Store this week if in need of any holiday gifts.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITEHEAD & CO.,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

To Aid the Stragglers.

Mayor Lawrence has decided to call a mass meeting of citizens to consider the problem that confronts the charity inclined to provide for the pressing necessities of the destitute people of the city. For this purpose he has issued the following call:

Upon the request of the worthy pastors of our churches and many of our prominent citizens, I would earnestly recommend that our people should assemble in mass convention at Tolson's opera house, Thursday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock, to

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WHERE THE BARGAINS ARE.

At Hennessy Bros. for the Holiday Trade
The rush yesterday was as headlong as a runaway train, and the result of keeping it up all week we have concluded to keep up Monday's special sale prices during the remainder of the week. This will apply to all departments, but watch the papers closely for extra special sale prices that will give you more for your money than you ever obtained before in any store in Council Bluffs or Omaha.

500 kid body dolls, natural hair and eyes, for 10c each.
400 sample cloaks at just half what you can buy them for elsewhere. \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 cloaks for \$5.00.
\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 jackets, all latest styles, at \$6.98 for your choice.
An entire lot of ladies' jackets, beautiful gowns, in brown, black and navy, umbrella skirt, Columbian collar, fancy braided, the same articles you paid from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for a month ago, your choice from now till Christmas for \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

These prices cannot be duplicated anywhere. If you live within 200 miles of Council Bluffs it will pay you to send your measure for a stylish winter wrap. Think it short, and you will have a whole stock of goods cut in two, and then come or send to us and see how far a little money will go in supplying necessities and holiday presents.

HENNESSY BROS., Council Bluffs.

The bazar of the ladies of Auxiliary No. 17, T. V. L., takes place this afternoon and evening at No. 326 Broadway, two doors west of the Nonpareil. A large number of useful and fancy articles will be for sale, bed quilts, aprons, shoebags, dusting caps, drapes, head rests, etc. All household goods will be auctioned off in the evening. No lotteries or chances; all fair sales. A 15 cent oyster supper served from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Don't Stop to Think
Too long, or you may lose the opportunity that multitudes of people are taking advantage of—getting the bargains that T. B. Hughes is offering in his rubber goods and gent's furnishing goods. The rush there just now is only a new main street, and that 919 is the place where dollars count for more than they are actually worth.

Sensible Presents.

Useful presents. Presents that can be used as well as looked at. Skates, sleds, carving sets, cutlery, silver plated ware, Christy knives, fancy tea and coffee pots. Prices away down. P. C. DEVOL, 504 Broadway.

Handsome Holiday Display.

Look all along Broadway and see if you can find anything that compares with Davis' display of fine holiday goods. And they will be sold, too, if beauty, merit and price mean anything.

Gold plated onyx top table piano lamps with electric burners and shades only \$10.00 at Maurer's.

After January 1, Brown's C. O. D. grocery will close each evening at 7 o'clock except Saturdays and Mondays.

Diamonds, emeralds, opals, etc., reduced prices. Wollman's.

School Board Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education last night but it fell short, the routine business was transacted. All the members were present, and the business was leisurely but expeditiously transacted.

A petition was presented from school patrons in the western part of the city asking that the Eighth grade be established in the Avenue B school. It was referred to Prof. Sawyer.

Bridenstein introduced and procured the passage of a resolution looking toward the establishment of a normal school in this city.

The teacher of the Woodbury Avenue school complained that the people who had used the building for Sunday school purposes had abused the privileges accorded them and likewise the building, by defiling the floors, seats and walls with tobacco spit. The secretary was instructed to caution them to cultivate better manners or the use of the building would be denied them. The superintendent's report showed a total enrollment of 1,509 girls and 1,948 boys for the month.

Superintendent Sawyer reported the matter of the request of a number of patrons of the Harrison street high school, who had children transferred to Washington avenue and Pierce street schools. The transfer was made on account of the crowded condition of those schools.

The board decided to pay the janitors their salaries for December on December 23, when the teachers are paid.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Boston Store is open every evening until after the holidays.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITEHEAD & CO., Council Bluffs, Ia.

I Have Them.

Since reading the advertisements of my competitors I have ordered some light weight tea spoons, and can now supply solid sterling silver tea spoons for \$2.90 and \$3.25 a set. We do not recommend such goods, but will meet the demand. A. A. HART.

Sterling silver tea spoons \$3.75 per set and everything in silverware in the same proportion at Maurer's.

Silverware, lowest prices in the city. Wollman's, 409 Broadway.

Domestic soap is the best.

Bourgeois' music house does not advertise much, but their pianos and organs are of the best and their prices are very reasonable, as the expenses at 116 and 114 Stutsman are next to none.

Be very patient about that watch work and repairing. We will get it out as soon as the holiday trade is over. It takes the most of our time to make the goods we sell. A. A. HART.

Holly and bouquet green, loose or made in wreaths, any size. J. F. Wilcox's greenhouse, East Pierce.

Ten carloads of poultry wanted. Highest cash price paid. John Dann, 410 Upper Broadway.

Gold plated onyx banquet lamps with electric burners and shades \$4.00 at Maurer's.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Domestic soap is the best.

Maurer will sell the balance of his wholesale stock of dolls, etc., at less than wholesale prices.

Solid silver stick pins 15c. Wollman's, 409 Broadway.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

TELEGRAPHIC BUREAU.

Attorney J. M. Bogher of St. Louis applied to Judge Kieran yesterday for a receiver for the Guaranty Investment company.

Ten thousand dollars in gold have been stolen from the curb at a store on a house two miles northwest of Haughey, Ind.

The attorney of Milwaukee, yesterday authorized the Wisconsin Central road here to pay from the earnings of the road to their hands an amount sufficient to insure the pay-

NOT FLOWERY BEDS OF EASE

Pittab's Picture to Be Seen at Rescue Hall Any Night.

SCORES OF MEN STRETCHED ON THE FLOOR

Touching Tales of Hunger and Hopelessness Told—Support Will Be Asked that All May Be Continued to the Homeless.

Stretched, without bedding, upon the battle-field of life, seeking to numb the miseries of destitution with snatches of sleep, 300 men passed last night at Rescue hall without sleep.

Hungry, homeless, without work money or friends, in fact without everything except appetites, these unfortunates appealed for shelter in the hall. The request was granted, and the men seemed to feel grateful for the privilege of sleeping on the hard floor, or in chairs in proximity to two large stoves.

The wolf of poverty with a double row of teeth is also at the door of the institution which feeds only the hungry and starved unemployed their only resting place. Unless relief comes quickly the Christmas carols of these men will be cries for bread and they will be sent to the streets with no place to lay their heads at night.

A Pittab's Picture.

Last evening a Bee reporter visited Rescue hall. It was a pitiable picture of poverty in its worst stage. The helping hand of H. A. W. Clark and about 300 penniless men from street to shelter.

In the rear of the hall, behind a thin partition, 120 men were resting on the floor, while thirty or forty more were sitting around in cramped positions in chairs. All were endeavoring to keep themselves from falling asleep. One young man stretched upon a plain, pine table, without bedding, was suffering with sickness, while another unfortunate lay on the floor, groaning with an attack of a gripe. An old, white-haired man, occupied a chair and vainly wooed the warmth of the stove. His feet were numb and he was in his eyes. This was only one of many living pictures of despair that greeted the visitor.

It was visible in the room, blankets and bedding were an unknown quantity. Newspapers spread upon the floor served as makeshift mattresses. All articles, including an Afro-American, were huddled together in close quarters. Very few of the men enjoyed the luxury of an overcoat, and many were without any kind of bread. Those who were blessed with overcoats utilize them for pillows, while others rested their pauper bones upon these improvised mattresses. The windows in the room were tightly closed in order to keep out the spray of the cold wave. This gave a stifling atmosphere, and the odor of the stoves was burdened with "steerage fragrance" when the men discarded their boots for the evening. Many were sockless.

In the main portion of the hall, around the other stove, another large bunch of sleepers reclined in various positions on the floor. Similiar scenes exist here, in the state number of beds had been fixed up. They were "double-decked" cots with scanty bedding. These beds are said for 12 cents per night to men who can afford a pittance at odd jobs during the day. The income thus derived is used to buy soap for the hungry next day's breakfast, and to give to all twice a day, out this is barely sufficient to stay the pangs of hunger.

What the Register Showed.

A register kept at Rescue hall and it contained a list of names, addresses and occupation, address and religion of all applicants for relief. A perusal of this record disclosed the fact that 48 men had applied for food and shelter within the past few weeks. The bulk of the applicants are deserving men who are out of employment, and are unable to support their families. They are largely represented by carpenters, laborers, cooks, clerks and in fact all branches of mechanic life. Tramps are scarce. The unemployed are mostly from Chicago and other cities, and many consist of railroad laborers from the west. Colorado miners and wage earners are largely represented, and among the world's fair folk with the sequel of their savings of idle men, has resulted in a portion of the applicants reaching this city.

Comparatively few of the applicants are wage earners. Being centrally located, Omaha is a resting place for employment seekers from the east and west who are looking for better opportunities elsewhere. The register disclosed the fact that nearly every nationality on the face of the globe was represented among the applicants. They gave their religion as "Baptist." One man named Ernest, from Alaska, was registered. The Methodist faith predominated among the applicants, and among the smallest representation. Among the penniless men bowed with old age, whose names appear on the register, is William Stout of Pella, Iowa. Stout is a painter by trade, has passed his sixtieth birthday. The youngest on the list is W. K. Fenwick of Clinton, Ia., who gives his age as 17 years.

One of the saddest cases was that of John Moore from Wisconsin, Neb. He is a deaf and dumb man, who has been in the city for some time, and who has been unable to find employment.

One young man, who had evidently seen better days, remarked with sorrow that he had purchased a celluloid collar. He said the collar was made from a piece of celluloid, and he had applied for work at various places, but his clothes and linen were against him. He agreed, and may be royal raiment when he is able to get a job. He had a goodly amount of money, but he was unable to get a job. He had a goodly amount of money, but he was unable to get a job.

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The handsome new home of the Woman's Christian association at Philadelphia was dedicated yesterday afternoon by the congregation of the church. The structure was erected at a cost of \$250,000.

The office of the Kansas City Times caused a panic among the employees. The damage to the building was small, and but one person was hurt during the riot. It is thought a settlement will be reached within six hours and the mills started.

Montgomery H. Lewis appeared in the criminal court at Independence, Mo., yesterday to answer to indictments for embezzling from the Lumber Investment company. The congressional committee on elections held a short session yesterday and postponed to the next day the consideration of the eleven in number, until January 9, 1904.

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